

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

In the matter of the Universal Service Fund, I want to weigh in with my opposition.

I have already given up long distance service on my home phone to avoid the \$3.95 monthly charge simply for having the service available on my line. What little long distance I do is through the use of inconvenient calling cards.

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! Please reject the flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund.

Under the flat fee proposal people like me who sometimes make no long distance calls in a month will be paying the same fee as businesses that make many calls.

I do not take incoming calls on my cell phone, I use it for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share.

Sincerely,

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